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– 5. A wiper device for motor vehicles, comprising a driven wiper arm and a wiper blade connected to said wiper arm, said wiper arm moving said wiper blade back and forth across the window of a motor vehicle laterally to a longitudinal space of the window and loading said wiper blade in relation to the window, said wiper blade including an elongated wiper strip placeable against the window, and an elongated spring-elastic carrying element disposed on a side of said wiper strip remote from the window and having connecting means for connecting said wiper arm thereto, said spring-elastic carrying element extending parallel to an axis of elongation of said wiper strip to distribute a contact force against the window over an entire length of said wiper strip, said wiper strip having a center section and two end sections, said contact force of said wiper strip being greater in said center section than in at least one of said two end sections. –

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– 6. The wiper device according to claim 5, wherein said contact force of said wiper strip against the window is lower at said two end sections than in said center section. –

– 7. The wiper device according to claim 5, wherein said contact force of said wiper strip against the window is at least almost of a uniform magnitude in said center section and decreases at said end sections. –

- 8. The wiper device according to claim 5, wherein said spring-elastic carrying element has on a side thereof oriented toward the window a concave curvature that is sharper than the sharpest curvature of a spherically curved window in a region of a wiping field that can be swept across by said wiper blade and a concave curvature in said center section of the carrying element is sharper than in said end sections thereof. -

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- 9. A wiper blade for a wiper device of a motor vehicle for wiping a window of the motor vehicle, comprising an elongated wiper strip placeable against the window, and an elongated spring-elastic carrying element disposed on a side of the wiper strip remote from the window, said spring-elastic carrying element extending parallel to an axis of elongation of said wiper strip to distribute a contact force against the window over an entire length of said wiper strip, said wiper strip having a center section and two end sections, said contact force of said wiper strip being greater in said center section than in at least one of said two end sections. -

- 10. The wiper blade according to claim 9, wherein said contact force of said wiper strip against the window is lower at said two end sections than in said center section. -

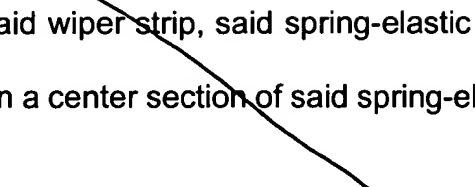
- 11. The wiper blade according to claim 9, wherein said contact force of said wiper strip against the window is at least almost of a uniform magnitude in said center section and decreases at the said end sections. -

- 12. The wiper blade according to claim 9, wherein said spring-elastic carrying element has on a side thereof oriented toward the window a concave curvature that is sharper than the sharpest curvature of a spherically curved window in a region of a wiping field that can be swept across by said wiper blade and a concave curvature in said center section of the carrying element is sharper than in said end sections thereof. -

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B5 → - 13. A wiper blade for a wiper device of a motor vehicle for wiping a window of the motor vehicle, comprising an elongated wiper strip placeable against the window, and an elongated spring-elastic carrying element disposed on a side of the wiper strip remote from the window, said spring-elastic carrying element extending parallel to an axis of elongation of said wiper strip to distribute a contact force against the window over an entire length of said wiper strip, said contact force being greater in a center section of said wiper strip than in at least one of two end sections thereof, said wiper strip having a wiper lip which contacts the window and is constructed such that it tilts over in reversal positions in a wiping direction of said wiper blade in a region of a reduced contact force and continues to tilt in a region of a greater contact force against the window. -

- 14. A wiper blade for a wiper device of a motor vehicle for wiping a window of the motor vehicle, comprising an elongated wiper strip placeable against the window, and an elongated spring-elastic carrying element disposed on a side of the wiper strip remote from the window, said spring-elastic carrying element extending parallel to an axis of elongation of said wiper strip to distribute a contact force against the window over an

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entire length of said wiper strip, said spring-elastic carrying element having a curvature which is sharper in a center section of said spring-elastic carrying element than in an end section thereof. -



Please cancel the original Abstract and add the following new Abstract after the claims:

- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A wiper device with a wiper blade for cleaning windows of motor vehicles, in which the wiper blade can be moved back and forth laterally to its longitudinal span by a driven wipe arm which can be connected to the wiper blade and loads the same against the window. The wiper blade has an elongated wiper strip that can be placed against the window and an elongated spring-elastic carrying element, which has a connecting unit for the wiper arm and is disposed parallel to the longitudinal axis of the wiper strip to distribute a contact force over the entire wiper strip length. A particularly effective and low-noise operation of the wiper system is achieved because the contact force of the wiper strip against the window is greater in its center section than in at least one of two end sections of the wiper strip. -

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The outstanding Office Action has been carefully considered.